

# Patea Commemorates Intrepid Maori Explorer

## Official Opening of Turi Memorial To-Day

OFFICIAL OPENING TO-DAY AOTEA HEADS INTO WEST

SETTLEMENT AT PATEA

HEALTH MINISTER PRESENT

DEPARTURE OF MIGRATION

DESCRIPTION OF MEMORIAL.

"RIVER OPENS TO SETTING SUN."

SYMBOLIC OF FAST DEEDS.

KUPE'S INSTRUCTIONS TO TURI

"LAND THAT TURI SMELLED"

KUMERAS AND KARAKAS PLANTED

SPREAD OF AOTEA DESCENDANTS

Today the Hon. J. A. Young will be at Patea a striking memorial to the great Maori explorer, Turi, of the Aotea canoe. The memorial is a big stone, with a carving of a Maori canoe on top. It is to be dedicated to-day.

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According to the glorious legends of the Maori people, Turi's original home was the island now known as Tahiti and he set out for the good reason that domestic trouble overtook him. It is a long story, but the Maori people who were with him on his voyage to Patea. It must not be supposed that the memorial canoe is a representation of the Aotea canoe. The form of the Aotea canoe is not known. The memorial canoe is a representation of the Aotea canoe as it is believed to have been.

Turi's first married set upon arrival at Patea was to exercise a gift claimed by possession by testing the fertility of the soil by his sense of smell. That action became proverbial, and the Maori people who were with him on his voyage to Patea. It must not be supposed that the memorial canoe is a representation of the Aotea canoe. The form of the Aotea canoe is not known. The memorial canoe is a representation of the Aotea canoe as it is believed to have been.

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### LINK WITH HAWAII THE AOTEA CANOE

ITS REMARKABLE JOURNEY. HEW FROM GREAT TREAT. (By "Ruatapu".)

Much controversy has been indulged in by natives up and down the coast over the form and name of the Aotea canoe which has been commemorated in concrete at Patea as a token of remembrance to the descendants of the ancestors who were the first to set foot on the soil of the Aotea. According to legend, was a twin half of an immense tree growing on the banks of the Waikarekare river in Hawaii. Turi told the tree and made two canoes, one of which the Aotea, as presented to his daughter, the Waikarekare, who became the wife of Turi. A Maori sea rover of some fame, had already set out for these shores, but his canoe was wrecked on the coast and he was rescued by the natives. He was named Turi, and he was the first to set foot on the soil of the Aotea. He was the first to set foot on the soil of the Aotea. He was the first to set foot on the soil of the Aotea.

This is the description of the memorial erected by the descendants of the Aotea-roa. Of their ancestors, Turi and Rongoro. Their family name, the voyagers. Erected 1933.

### INCIDENTS COMMEMORATED.

The Aotea touched New Zealand on the east coast, but when the Waikarekare was reached the vessel was dragged over the narrow neck of land and the great canoe was wrecked. The canoe was finally left at the beach and the Maori people who were with it were scattered. Turi and his people continued their journey inland. On his long march to Patea, Turi was met by the natives. Turi and his people continued their journey inland. On his long march to Patea, Turi was met by the natives. Turi and his people continued their journey inland.

### SIGNIFICANCE OF NAMES.

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### A HILL NEAR HAWERA.

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### GOVERNOR'S GOOD WISHES.

"May all success attend your historic ceremony next Wednesday and may it be a day of triumph for the Maori people and the Government. The Governor's good wishes are extended to all those who are taking part in the ceremony."

### ARABIA TO NEW ZEALAND

MANY HOMES OF THE MAORI

HAWAII IN LEGEND AND FACT.

VOYAGES THROUGH CENTURES.

"Turn once again your face to the shadow land which we call, to the home of our ancestors, away to Great Hawaii, to Long Hawaii, to the land which was the home of our ancestors. The land which was the home of our ancestors. The land which was the home of our ancestors. The land which was the home of our ancestors."

### THE SONGS OF THE MAORI

MAINT OF LOVE AND BATTLE

AFFINITY WITH CELTIC POETS.

TARANAKI SINGERS' LOVE-CHARM.

Warrior and voyager, hunter and collector, the Maori had more the last of a strong sense of the artist, a philosophy of life, a sense of the beautiful, a power of expressing his emotions in rhythm and melody. The Maori people who were with him on his voyage to Patea. It must not be supposed that the memorial canoe is a representation of the Aotea canoe. The form of the Aotea canoe is not known. The memorial canoe is a representation of the Aotea canoe as it is believed to have been.

### SAILORS OF THE PACIFIC

ADVENTUROUS MAORI SEAMEN

LOOKING UPON THE EXPLOITS OF KAUAI

OCEAN-GOING POLYNESIAN CRAFT.

The erection of a canoe as a memorial to an intrepid sailor prompts the reflection that at the height of their powers as navigators the Maori were probably the most daring of men. The Maori people who were with him on his voyage to Patea. It must not be supposed that the memorial canoe is a representation of the Aotea canoe. The form of the Aotea canoe is not known. The memorial canoe is a representation of the Aotea canoe as it is believed to have been.